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POOL HALL SUGGESTED

City Council to Act in Matter

The meeting of the City Council Friday night the question of a franchise for a pool room for Barbourville was brought up for discussion. It is understood that there was a clean cut division of opinion as to the advisability of allowing the franchise.

This is a matter that has been agitated in every state in the Union and where the Anglo-Saxon predominates the general answer is NO.

In the State of Texas, pool rooms were even voted out of cities of 7,000 to 10,000 and the reason for such action was that they promote gambling and the gambling spirit in young boys and become headquarters for all who gamble.

Barbourville is a school town first and foremost and it is only in its infancy as such. It is to our interest to keep clear of all influences which may tend to corrupt the boys who come to us for their education. Moreover, there are certain boys who will take a chance and some of these would be sure to patronize the pool halls and then find themselves up against expulsion from the schools they might be attending.

We also have growing boys of our own who would frequent the pool halls and in whose minds the gambling spirit might be sown.

It has been shown, and that not infrequently, that the spurious check, or the forged check has had its beginning in the environment of the pool hall and ruin has been the result for many who otherwise might have become reputable citizens.

The pool hall is a paying investment so far as money is concerned, for the owners but we believe that is the only way it pays anybody.

We trust the City Council will veto the pool hall franchise as we are sure that if they do not do so the people will throw it out at an election.

Meantime citizens should express themselves to each City Councilman and ask him to vote against this franchise.

SAMPSON REUNION

Mrs. Joseph Sampson had a family reunion on Christmas Day. There were sixteen present. Two sons, Mr. Joe Sampson and Mr. L. D. Sampson. Two daughters, Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. F. R. Barner. The others present were Mrs. L. D. Sampson, Mrs. C. N. Sampson, Miss Maggie Sampson, Misses Dowds and Annie Maude Sampson, Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barner, Mr. Lewis Hawn, Mr. Carl Spurlock and Mrs. Joseph Sampson, Sr.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mountain Lodge No. 187

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Lodge Saturday week. Worshipful Master W. H. Green, Senior Warden, J. J. Tye, Junior Warden, T. J. Moore, Secretary, H. W. Bowman, Treasurer, W. C. Black. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition.

NEW MUSIC STORE

J. L. Fletcher and Son are doing the interior decorating of the Anlin Simon store recently vacated by Mr. Simon who, with his wife and family are going to Damascus to visit his people.

The store will be occupied by the Starr Music Co., under the management of Otis Burroughs and Colbie Franklin. We wish them the best of luck in their venture.

LYCEUM NUMBER PLEASES

Last Thursday night the Cosmopolitan Entertainment Concert Co. put on a pleasing and varied entertainment at Union College as part of the Lyceum Course of the season.

The young people were versatile in their hits. Miss B. L. Ewing did some pretty character sketches with her singing. Miss W. E. Elliott is fine on the violin and her playing was greatly enjoyed. Arnold Shroeder has a pleasing voice and is an able accompanist also.

The chapel was filled to capacity, showing that these entertainments are being enjoyed more and more as they progress.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met Tuesday, January 6th at the home of Mrs. W. D. Minton on College Street, with Mrs. Fred Burman as hostess. Roll call was responded to with items on education. After a short business session the following program was given, Mrs. J. S. Miller acting as leader:

History of Barbourville Baptist Institute, Mrs. Ben Herndon.

History of Barbourville High School, Miss Bertha King.

History of Union College, Mrs. A. W. Hopper.

Schools and teachers, Mrs. Edward Faulkner.

This proved a most interesting program and much information was gained concerning our local institutions and their value as an asset to the town was clearly brought out.

After adjournment a series of progressive games was indulged in there being a different game at each of the five tables some of which the guests had not played for many years. Mrs. H. H. Owens won the prize. Refreshments were served at the card tables.

The guests of the afternoon were, Mrs. Lulu B. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Cramer, Mrs. J. A. Gray, Miss Fields, Miss Hawkins, Miss Carter, Miss Ross, Miss Beard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our many thanks to our kind friends and neighbors around Girdler for their great love and kindness shown us during the death and burial of our mother, Nancy J. Warren, who was sixty-seven years old at the time of her passing. She leaves four children, a husband and a host of friends to mourn their loss but we feel assured that our great loss is her eternal gain.

Warren Brothers.

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CITIZENS BUY BANK AT MANCHESTER

Messrs. C. C. Smith, W. B. Riley, W. T. and E. G. Garrard have bought out the interest of D. L. Walker and the First National Bank of Manchester, Ky. The bank will be under the able management of W. W. Rawlings, of Manchester.

KANSAS SETS EXAMPLE

In Kansas the State Administration found means for getting coal to the people. Now the legislature is considering a bill that will make strikes illegal. Under its terms a case may be brought before an industrial court upon the petition of ten citizens, altho the court can act on its own motion when trouble is known to be brewing. Individuals who refuse to work and become a part of an organized movement to stop production of food, fuel, and clothing would be liable to one year in prison and a heavy fine, and the officers of the union to a two year prison sentence and a fine of \$1,000. Gov. Allen, of Kansas, is setting some examples in dealing with the labor problem that may well be followed by other states and by the Federal Government itself.

COLLEGES FALLING DOWN ON OPPORTUNITY

We have recently been told by several that they look for the news from the schools and colleges and been asked why they do not make more use of the Mountain Advocate in letting the county know what they are doing. We have no reply to make to this except that the Mountain Advocate stands ready to publish the news of the schools and colleges when it is handed in. They have an opportunity to advertise free, advertising which if it had to be paid for would cost them considerable. We herewith serve notice on the schools and colleges that not only townspeople but the people thru the country are looking for news of the institutions which are educating their children and that our columns are open to them without charge. It is up to them to furnish the news which should be in by Tuesday of each week.

SEWING PARTY

On Friday afternoon, January 2d, Mrs. Walter Hudson gave a sewing party at her home on Knox Street, in honor of Miss Louise Clelland, of Parkville, Ky. who was the house guest of Mrs. Bassett Minton. The hostess was fortunate in securing the professional services of Madame Macaronisky who told the fortunes of the guests. After busily sewing for many minutes, luncheon was served in the dining room during which a kitchen contest was indulged in. Mrs. Sawyer Smith won the prize.

Covers were laid for the following:—Miss Louise Clelland, Mrs. Edward Faulkner, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Jr., Mrs. James S. Golden, Mrs. James Miles, Mrs. Bassett Minton, Mrs. Sawyer Smith and Madame Macaronisky.

D. W. SLUSHER STRICKEN

On Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock D. W. Slusher, the popular County Court Clerk, was stricken with an attack of some kind which caused him to lose consciousness while going down the west steps of the Court House. In falling he struck his head a severe blow, causing blood to run freely.

He was picked up by Messrs. J. R. Jones and Supt. E. B. Hemphill and carried into his office where he was attended by Drs. Logan and Burtoy. He had recovered consciousness by Wednesday morning and was able to speak and appears to be making satisfactory progress. So far as can be learned there is no paralysis.

M. W. OF A. ELECT OFFICERS

The Modern Woodmen of America met Dec. 31st and elected the following officers:—Past Consul, C. G. Cole, Present Consul, J. W. Messamore, Adviser, Chas. Owens, Banker J. M. Miles, Watchman, F. A. Scent, Escort, Oscar Jackson, Sentry, Jas. Bullock, Chief Forester, John W. Faulkner, Manager for 1 year, E. C. Mitchell, Capt. Degree Team, W. H. C. Williams, Physician, J. G. Tye, Clerk, A. L. Parker.

The meeting adjourned till the 2nd Wednesday in each month.

OIL NEWS

John C. Main will start work on the Hampton lease, one mile south of town, this week. This property already has three wells on it, but owing to litigation, (now settled) it has never been run. No. 1 was a small producer, some 12 barrels, but No. 2 and 3 came in about 50 barrels a day.

The St. Louis Oil Co. drilling rig has arrived at Flat Lick to make a deep test on the Williamson lease near DeWitt. This property adjoins the Associated Producers leases.

J. R. Lawrence, of Georgia, an oil operator here and who has recently had pneumonia, is able to be up and around the lobby of the hotel where his friends are greeting him.

We carry oil leases for the use of oil men.

It is reliably reported that, barring mishap, the Associated Producers will be down to deep sand by the end of January.

Judging from the number of oil lease blanks we are selling Knox County is being rapidly taken up.

DEMISE

Will Davis, aged seventeen years, who worked in the mines at Trosper Ky., died at the home of his father, Gil Davis of Trosper, two weeks ago as the result of blood poisoning which began with a boil on the back of his neck.

DEMISE

The death of Mr. John W. Alford, of Trosper occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bays, of Trosper, Thursday, January 1st, following an attack of the gripe. Mr. Alford was sixty-eight years of age. He was born on Poplar Creek and followed farming as a profession successfully. The funeral was held at Warren, January 3rd, Rev. Joe Hembree officiating.

Deceased leaves a wife and six children and several grand children to mourn his departure.

DR. PARKER INSTALLS X-RAY MACHINE

Owing to the fact that physicians have traced so many human ills to bad teeth, such as rheumatism, intestinal affections, heart trouble, etc. Dr. A. L. Parker has installed an X-Ray machine in his dental office which will show the condition of the roots of poor teeth and thus give a ground work for the proper diagnosis of the troubles above mentioned should they originate in the teeth.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

January 11, 1920

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. The usual services at 10:30 a. m. Sermon Subject: "A Guest of God." The usual interest is expected in the morning services. The Teacher Training Class will begin in the near future.

No announcement is made at this time concerning the evening service. Thos. J. Belcher, Minister.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nancy Warren, wife of Clark Warren, died at her home January 1st, aged sixty-five years, following a few days illness.

An aged husband and four children remain to mourn their loss, Mrs. John McVey, Mrs. Henry Gamble, Rev. James C. Warren and Tip Warren. Also several brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Her brothers are C. C. and Joseph Smith of Barbourville, and Willie Harrison of Fount.

It is sad to think of death, but we hope their loss is her eternal gain.

A FRIEND, Girdler, Ky.

YOUNG PEOPLES' PARTY

Miss Annie Maud Sampson entertained on Tuesday, December 30th. Many games were played and everyone reported a good time. Those present were:—Misses Violet Humble, Evelyn Black, Cassie Cox Gladys and Gwendolyn Gray, Catherine Richardson, Bernice Humble, Deborah Ryder and Sallie Sampson. Messrs. George Ryder, Jack and Muriel Gray, Morris Black, Hatcher Miller and Llewellyn Cramer.

VISITOR DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Miss Wilma Pigg, of London, who has been the pleasant visitor of Miss Roberta Cole during the holidays has returned home. While here Miss Pigg was the recipient of many courtesies.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Roberta Cole gave a six o'clock dinner in her honor. Wednesday Mrs. R. B. Minton entertained to dinner in honor of Miss Roberta and her guest which was followed by a party the same night given by Mrs. C. F. Heldrick. Mrs. J. A. McDermott gave a dinner party for the young people on Thursday night after which they adjourned to the home of Mrs. G. W. Tye and spent the remainder of the evening in a social good time.

STUDY CLUB RECEPTION

The Annual Holiday Season reception of the Women's Study Club was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. D. Tuggle. Christmas colors prevailed and also the Christmas spirit of friends getting together. The following short program was presented:—Solo, "Christ in Flanders," by Ward Stephens, and "Little Mother of Mine," by Burleigh, sung by Mrs. C. F. Rathfon.

Reading—Child Impersonations, by Mrs. Geo. F. Tinsley. Piano Solo—Japanese Etude, Col-dini, and Wanderer's Song, List, Mrs. Walter Hudson.

After a clever musical contest, the prize going to Mrs. W. B. Minton, the hostess, assisted by her house guest, Mrs. Sparrow, of Havana, Cuba, served cakes, ices and mints, in the seasons colors, with coffee.

Many invited guests enjoyed this afternoon with the members of the Club.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Judge and Mrs. F. D. Sampson announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter Pauline Steele, to Mr. Richard Earl Gerrish, of Jacksonville, Florida; the wedding to take place Thursday, January 15th, 1920, at Miami.

M. E. LADIES AID SOCIETY

Mrs. A. M. Decker was hostess for the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, Jan. 2d at her home on Main St. The reports from the various committees were excellent. The Aid is doing a great work. About fifty dollars was the amount collected from the Annual Dollar Social and the Xmas bazaar brought over seventy-five dollars. Fourteen members were present. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served. The ladies were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh T. Miller on January 16th.

Miss Bessie Glickman, of Pineville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn on Saturday. The two ladies went to Corbin Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marionbloom. Miss Glickman is on her way to Arizona.

UNION COLLEGE NOTES

The Junior Academy class have elected their new Editor for this term. The Editor-in-Chief is Miss Ruby Gilbert who appointed as her associate editor Robert Blair. Be sure and watch for the College Notes each week.

Thursday morning Union opened the winter term of the school year with her daily routine of work. Nearly all the old students have returned and each of them is in the highest of spirits. The New Year brings us a large number of new students to all our departments. The Normal Department has started its course and has an unusually large number. Prof. D. M. Humble, the instructor, is enthusiastic over his department.

Everyone is surprised to see so much work completed on our new Gym. Only a few more weeks until it will be enclosed, then our "Eagles" are going to show some of their very best skill.

Miss Ross' brother from Mayaville Ky., was here Sunday.

President Franklin is in Chicago on business.

Boone Smith, one of the College Freshmen, gave a Watch Party at his home on the night of December 31st. Twenty boys and girls were pleasantly entertained with music, games, candy making, cracking nuts and popping corn. The house was attractively decorated with ferns, pine and red and green crepe paper. Several of those present made resolutions and said they intended to "stick to 'em." Near the dead hour of midnight a lunch was served. Just after twelve, good-night was said and everyone left with a very light heart having had an exceptionally good time.

Mr. Phil Senter, a former student and now one of the faculty of Cumberland College, spent Friday in our class rooms renewing old friendships.

Mr. Harrison Large, '11, visited friends on the Campus last Thursday. He is hard at work as a state organizer of rural Y. M. C. A. work in Ohio.

One of the travelling libraries has been placed in Speed-Stevenson Library and is now open to the use of students and towns people as well. The books include a large number of volumes of fiction and a few books of reference. The people of Barbourville are invited to use these books.

In considering future building operations, why not figure on a more extensive use of brick? We have two excellent brick plants and the cost is not so much greater. Then, the matter of heating and insurance will cut quite a figure. A brick house does not have to be everlasting painted and will outlast the frame or wooden building by many years. The chief cause of fire in the United States is wood houses. That is why our insurance is so high. We pay the difference between brick and wood house destruction.

Find Out Where Your Money Goes

Nine out of every ten men get more money than they actually need, but they never know where it has gone when another pay day rolls around

It seems there is a hole for every dollar. It just disappears. Begin this pay day and keep an account of your expenses. Put down every cent you spend and what you spent it for.

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